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SUBJECT: SANA MARINES

REF: KARACHI 2849

1. AGREE PER PARA 3 REFTEL THAT THERE ARE DISADVANTAGES FOR EITHER MARRIED OR SINGLE NCOIC. HOWEVER, OBSERVATION OF PRESENT TAD OUTFIT OVER LAST FEW MONTHS CREATES STRONG IMPRESSION THAT OVERALL MSG MORALE, ESPIRIT AND SENSE OF UNIT IDENTITY WOULD BE BEST MAINTAINZC THROUGH PRESENCE OF MARRIED NCO. AS SANA IS CONTINUALLY IMPROVING IN AREAS OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT,

EXCELLENT SCHOOL THROUGH NINTH GRADE, AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES, POST RECREATION FACILITITS, NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS (SOCIAL CONTACT) ETC, FEEL MARRIED MAN AND SPOUSE COULD DERIVE SUFFICIENT ENJOYMENT FROM TOUR IF ANY EFFORT AT ALL IS MADE TO DO SO. BACHELOR TOURS HERE, BY CONTRAS T ARE MOSRE DIFFICULT.

2. PARA 4A AND 4B REFTEL: AGREE YOUR INTENTIONS; HOWEVER, POST NOTES IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT PRESZT DETACHMENT RECEIVE THEIR PERS EFFECTS/UNIFORMS APSOON AS THEY CAN BE AIR FREIG QEDJB

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3. PARA 4C REFTTEL: IF ONLY UNMARRIED CANDIDATES AVAILABLE FOR NCOIC SLOT, IT APPEARS CHOICE HAS BEEN MADE FOR US. HOWEVER, WE WOULD STILL PREFER MARRIED MAN TO LEND STABILITY TO OPERATION AND ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE FURNISHED SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE FOR MARRIED NCOIC. IT SHOULD ALSO BE REMEMBERED THAT PRESENT TAD MARINES ARE DUE FOR REASSIGNMENT AS FOLLOWS: SGT HUKILL/IMMEDIATELY; CPL POWELL/ FEB; SGT LAWTON/MAY; CPL POLLOCK/JUNE.

4. UPON ACTIVATION, PERSONNEL REVERTED TO PCS STATUS WILL LOSE PRESENT PER DIEM \$19.00 PER DAY AND BEGIN TO DRAW COLA AT RATE OF \$5.95 PER DAY SSGT/ \$5.40 PER DAY SGT/\$4.95 PER DAY CPL/\$4.75 PER DAY CPL.

5. TAD CONSEC PERSONNEL WILL BE QUARTERED IN ADMIN OFFICER'S HOUSE AS LATTER ON HOME LEAVE UNTIL END FEB. CONSEC EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY MID FEB. PER BEST PRESENT ESTIMATES.

6. STATUS/LOCATION PERS EFFECTS FOR PRESENT TAD CREW AS FOLLOWS:

SGT. LAWTON & CPL POLLOCK-STORED BEIRUT (RSC WAREHOUSE).K
SGTOYUKILL/CPL POWELL-STORED TEHRAN (MARINE HOUSE)

7. REQUEST ALSO THAT USMC WEAPONS NEEDED FOR PERMANENT OPERATION (S&W MOD 15) BE SHIPPED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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